

Your
FRIEND OF THE GREENHOUSE
 membership contribution supports
 one of Sandusky's greatest treasures!



Every year volunteers help plant flowers to beautify Sandusky. If you are interested in volunteering your time to plant flowers or maintain Sandusky's beauty, call the Sandusky Greenhouse at 419.627.5845.



The Greenhouse offers the public a reasonably priced plant rental program. Palms and ferns are available for special events such as weddings or banquets. For more information or to place a rental order, call the City of Sandusky at 419.627.5879 or email cityrec@ci.sandusky.oh.us

City greenhouse staff is also charged with the installation and upkeep of elaborate holiday decorations including more than 30,000 miniature lights and dozens of large displays.



YOU can help preserve Sandusky's historic award-winning horticultural program as a **FRIEND OF THE GREENHOUSE!**

BECOME A FRIEND OF THE SANDUSKY CITY GREENHOUSE!

The benefits are growing!

Since 1908, the City of Sandusky has operated a greenhouse for the purpose of beautifying our lovely and historic waterfront city.



You are invited to join the **FRIENDS OF THE GREENHOUSE** a group of community-minded citizens who support and assist the City of Sandusky Division of Horticultural Services in preserving the City's Greenhouse operations, Washington Parks, and the beautification of historic Sandusky.



Plant a seed" for the future of Sandusky's Greenhouse!



YOU can help us continue to provide the fantastic horticultural wonders that have attracted residents and visitors to Sandusky's parks and recreation areas for more than a hundred years!



GOALS

- Encourage education through horticulture
- Promote participation through social activities and volunteering
- Support the Greenhouse through financial assistance for special projects and programs.

BENEFITS

- Invitation to participate in special promotional, educational and social events.
- Newsletter highlighting news, events, and activities of the Greenhouse & parks
- Opportunities to volunteer for tours, events and projects.

Discover
 the treasures of
 Sandusky, Ohio!



FRIENDS OF SANDUSKY GREENHOUSE



Parks, Recreation & Horticultural Services
 419.625.FUN4
www.ci.sandusky.oh.us
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HISTORY OF THE GREENHOUSE

Since 1908, the City of Sandusky has operated a greenhouse for the purpose of growing plants to beautify the City.



HISTORIC WASHINGTON PARKS



Washington Park has attracted people to Sandusky's historic waterfront for more than a century. In this park, the City has continued the century-old tradition of utilizing tropical plants mixed with colorful annuals to create stunning visual effect. Within Washington Park are memorials to veterans of police and fire departments, and the armed services.

FLORAL MOUNDS

Commemorative floral mounds, located in each of the Washington Parks' quadrants, have been a focal point and a source of community pride for hundreds of years.



"Celebration Mound," which is rented weekly from May to the middle of October to anyone wishing to commemorate a special occasion, received Honorable Mention in the category of "Management Innovation - Special Projects" by the Ohio Parks & Recreation Association.

Discover the treasures of Sandusky!



GREENHOUSE OPERATIONS

To plant these mounds, and to provide colorful landscaping at all of Sandusky's beautiful historic parks, the greenhouse staff propagates more than 100,000 foliage plants over the fall and winter months.



OTHER SERVICES



The value of the greenhouse staff extends further into non-horticultural areas as well. Staff maintains four large fountains as well as irrigation systems that have over sixty zones with hundreds of sprinkler heads.



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FRIENDS OF SANDUSKY CITY GREENHOUSE MEMBERSHIP FORM

YES, I would like to be a Member of the Friends of the Sandusky City Greenhouse!

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

(Your email address will not be shared with anyone outside of the City of Sandusky.)

MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTION FOR 2009 MEMBERSHIP YEAR

\$10 per person • **\$25** per business

Form of payment:

Check / Money Order
(made payable to Friends of the Greenhouse)

Visa

MasterCard

Name on card: _____

Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please mail this form with payment to:

**FRIENDS OF SANDUSKY GREENHOUSE
222 MEIGS STREET
SANDUSKY, OH 44870**

Your donation to the City of Sandusky may qualify as a tax deductible charitable contribution. Consult with your tax advisor for verification of eligibility.